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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (TEXT)

E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: UNDERSECRETARY NEWSON'S TRAVEL

REF: (A) STATE 167966 (B) STATE 166228 (C) DAO ISLAMABAD 020835Z
JUN 78 (NOTAL) (D) KARACHI 3152 (NOTAL)

1. SCHEDULE: SPECIFIC APPOINTMENT TIMES WITH SENIOR GOP
OFFICIALS WILL PROBABLY NOT SHAKE DOWN UNTIL AFTER CHIEF
MARTIAL LAW ADMINISTRATOR (CMLA) GENERAL ZIA UL-HAQ COMPLETES
HIS GOVERNMENT SHUFFLE ON 5 JULY WITH THE INSTALLATION OF A
FORMAL COUNCIL OF MINISTERS. FOR THE MOMENT, WE ARE ASSURED
OF AN APPOINTMENT WITH GENERAL ZIA; WE BELIEVE THE CMLA WILL
ALSO HOST A DINNER IN NEWSOM'S HONOR AND THAT THE MFA MAY
OFFER A LUNCH ON THE 15TH OR 16TH. CALLS WILL ALSO BE ARRANGED
ON THE PRIME MINISTER (IF THERE IS ONE) AND THE FOREIGN
MINISTER (WHOMEVER THAT MAY BE), AS WELL AS WITH GHULAM ISHAQ
-- WHATEVER HAT HE MAY BE WEARING AT THE TIME. ISHAQ

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IS CURRENTLY SECRETARY GENERAL-IN-CHIEF, THE SENIOR OF THE
CMLA'S COUNCIL OF ADVISORS, AND THE OVERALL MANAGER OF THE
CIVILIAN BUREAUCRACY OF GOVERNMENT -- IN MANY WAYS, DE
FACTO PRIME MINISTER. WE DO NOT KNOW WHAT PORTFOLIO HE
WILL HOLD IN THE NEW SETUP BUT WE ASSUME IT WILL BE ONE
OF THOSE AT OR NEAR THE TOP. WITHIN THE LIMITATIONS OF
THOSE UNKNOWNNS, THE SCHEDULE IS NOW SHAPING UP AS FOLLOWS:

14 JULY - EARLY AFTERNOON: ARRIVE PESHAWAR BY ROAD
FROM KABUL; LUNCH WITH CONSUL PETER MAHER AT CONSUL'S RESIDENCE.
AMB HUMMEL MAY JOIN PARTY AT PESHAWAR.
-AFTER LUNCH: VISIT CONSULATE AND AMERICAN CENTER.
-1600: DEPART PESHAWAR VIA ODRP AIRCRAFT FOR ISLAMABAD
-1635: ARRIVE RAWALPINDI AIRPORT.
-1710: ARRIVE AMBASSADOR'S GUEST HOUSE IN ISLAMABAD. BRIEF MEETING
WITH AMB AND CONTROL OFFICER OR OTHERS AS DESIRED.
-1930: INFORMAL STAG DINNER AT AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE WITH
SELECTED MEMBERS OF COUNTRY TEAM.

15 JULY - 0830: MEET WITH AMBASSADOR AND COUNTRY TEAM AT EMBASSY.
-1000 - 1300: FREE FOR GOP APPOINTMENTS
-LUNCH: TO BE ARRANGED.
-AFTERNOON FREE FOR APPOINTMENTS.
-1700: TEA WITH SPOUSES AND WOMEN EMPLOYEES (COULD SLIP TO 16TH).
-EVENING: LIKELY DINNER WITH CMLA GENERAL ZIA AS HOST; EVENING
FREE IF ZIA DINNER IS SCHEDULED FOR EVENING OF THE 16TH.

16 JULY - 0900: MEETING WITH JUNIOR STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICERS IN
EMBASSY CONFERENCE ROOM (FSO-4 OR JUNIOR).
-MORNING: FREE FOR APPOINTMENTS.
-LUNCH: POSSIBLY AT MFA.
-AFTERNOON: FREE FOR APPOINTMENTS.
-EVENING: FREE (UNLESS TAKEN FOR ZIA DINNER).
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17 JULY - 0800: DEPART FOR RAWALPINDI AIRPORT WITH AMBASSADOR.
-0830: WHEELS UPHIOR KARACHI VIA DAO OR ODRP AIRCRAFT. AMBASSADOR
MAY ACCOMPANY.
-1200: ARRIVE KARACHI; MET BY CONSUL GENERAL ROBERT W. MOORE AND
DRIVEN TO CONSULATE GENERAL FOR TOUR AND MIXING WITH STAFF.
-1315: LUNCH WITH CONSUL GENERAL AND AMBASSADOR AT CONSUL GENERAL'S
RESIDENCE.
-1515: DEPART FOR AIRPORT BY CAR.
-1600: DEPART KARACHI FOR JIDDA VIA SV 773

2. ARRIVAL STATEMENT: PRESS DOES NOT USUALLY MEET
VISITORS; NO ARRIVAL STATEMENT WILL BE EXPECTED. WE WILL,
HOWEVER, PREPARE SHORT STATEMENT, BASED ON DEPARTMENT
ANNOUNCEMENT OF VISIT, FOR USE IN EVENT PRESS UNEXPECTEDLY TURNS UP.

3. TOASTS: ZIA DINNER WILL NOT BE A STATE AFFAIR; WE WOULD
ANTICIPATE NO EXCHANGE OF TOASTS. WE WILL PREPARE AND TRANSMIT
SUGGESTED TEXT OF REMARKS FOR POSSIBLE LUNCHEON AT MFA.

4. FLIGHT CLEARANCES: WE HAVE REQUESTED FLIGHT PLANS
FROM DAO TEHRAN SO THAT WE CAN REQUEST CLEARANCES; WE DO NOT KNOW

WHETHER STOP AT ISLAMABAD BETWEEN DELHI AND KABUL ON 13TH IS NECESSARY. WE COULD, IN ANY EVENT, ELIMINATE ANY PROTOCOL FORMALITIES. IN THE ABSENCE OF SPECIFIC FLIGHT PLANS, WE ARE UNABLE TO ESTIMATE FLIGHT TIMES; BELIEVE DAO TEHRAN IS THE BEST JUDGE ON THAT IN ANY EVENT.

5. SPOUSES: WOULD LIKE TO PLAN MEETING WITH MISSION SPOUSES (MAXIMUM ABOUT 35) IN EMBASSY AUDITORIUM FOR TEA TIME 15TH (OR 16TH IF 15TH TAKEN WITH OTHER MEETINGS). IF NEWSOM WOULD PREFER MORE INFORMAL SETTING, TEA COULD BE TAKEN AT AMB RESIDENCE OR AMERICAN EMPLOYEES CLUB ON EMBASSY GROUNDS. PLEASE ADVISE. HUMMEL

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